

House Resolution No. 3330

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State employees whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that state government provides its much needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Gary Shoemaker of Aurora, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Resource Assistant with the Missouri Department of Conservation, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on June 1, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after sixteen years of service; and

Whereas, currently stationed at the Chesapeake Fish Hatchery, Gary Shoemaker previously worked at the Roaring River Hatchery, which presented him with a Significant Contribution Award in 1994; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the Missouri Department of Conservation, Gary Shoemaker has been responsible for the rearing of cold- and warm-water fish, for the building of special tools and equipment that makes the work either safer or easier, and for a variety of other duties that included electro-fishing, sampling fish, collecting fish for brood stock or for display at the Ozark Empire Fair, and planting trees and wildlife food plots; and

Whereas, Gary Shoemaker also deserves mention of his teaching children in fishing clinics and at school programs and for his teaching the Missouri Department of Conservation's Wildlife Cooking 101 classes; and

Whereas, Gary Shoemaker was a member of the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1975, self employed with G&C Trucking Company for fifteen years transporting grains and feed ingredients throughout the midwestern United States, and an award-winning volunteer fireman for the cities of Brookline and Aurora; and

Whereas, Gary Shoemaker is the beloved husband of Connie Shoemaker and the loving father of Mike and Michelle Shoemaker, Greg and Kelly Shoemaker, Robin and John Copeland, and Bobi and Jesse Dick;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Gary Shoemaker and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gary Shoemaker of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3330, adopted June 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker